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CL99L0285 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

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CLAIM OF: **DUSHAWN C. ELDRIDGE,**
through his attorney,
Terrance R. Bethune
4015 Holcomb Bridge Road
Suite 350
Norcross, Georgia 30092

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a vehicular
accident on April 18, 1999 at Metropolitan Parkway and Casplan
Road.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: *Rosalind Rubens Newell*
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 99L0285

Date: November 28, 2000

Claimant /Victim DUSHAWN C. ELDRIDGE
BY: (Atty) Terrance Roosevelt Bethune
Address: Suite 350, 4015 Holcomb Bridge Road, Norcross, Georgia 30092
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ Bodily Injury \$ not stated
Date of Notice: 05/06/99 Method: Written, proper X Improper
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 04/18/99 Place: Metropolitan Parkway and Casplan Road
Department Police Division:
Employee involved Jeffery Crenshaw Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: The driver was attempting to avoid a collision with an oncoming vehicle swerved and struck the claimant's vehicle. However, the claimant's attorney has failed to provide necessary information to substantiate his client's claim.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee Claimant Others Written Oral
Pictures Diagrams Reports: Police X Dept Report Other
Traffic citations issued: City Driver Claimant Driver
Citation disposition: City Driver Claimant Driver

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental X Ministerial
Improper Notice More than Six Months Other Damages reasonable
City not involved Offer rejected Compromise settlement
Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. Repair/replacement by City Forces
Claimant Negligent City Negligent Joint Claim Abandoned X

Respectfully submitted,


INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2H01
Claims Manager: Concur/date 11-30-00
Committee Action: Council Action

FORM 23-61

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April 30, 1999

Attn: Municipal Clerk
Atlanta City Council
55 Trinity Ave, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

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Notice of Claim per O.C.G.A. 36-33-5

Re: Our Client : Mr. DuShawn C. Eldridge
Date of Loss : April 18, 1999

Dear Municipal Clerk:

This office represents Mr. DuShawn C. Eldridge who has sustained personal injuries as a result of a major motor vehicle accident in which his vehicle was severely impacted by a City of Atlanta patrol car as it was negligently being driven by a police officer. Please direct any and all further communications regarding this claim to this law office. Additionally, pursuant to O.C.G.A. 33-3-28 please forward to this office a copy of the declaration page of your client's insurance coverages setting forth the limits of liability from each policy which may have provided coverage for these claims asserted by Mr. Eldridge.

We will keep you informed of all medical bills and other claim developments as same are made available to this office. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully yours, I am

Terrence R. Bethune

Terrence R. Bethune, Esq.

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Enc: Uniform Georgia Accident Report

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CC: Mr. DuShawn Eldridge
Ms. Dianne Mitchell, Law Dep't.